

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S267–S298

Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1913–1915, and S. Res. 330–332. **Pages S290–91**

Measures Reported:

S. 1352, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Measures Passed:

Congratulating the Florida State University Football Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 331, congratulating the Florida State University football team for winning the 2014 Bowl Championship Series national championship. **Pages S297–98**

Congratulating the North Dakota State University Football Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 332, congratulating the North Dakota State University football team for winning the 2013 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title. **Page S298**

Measures Considered:

Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1846, to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012. **Page S267**

Unemployment Benefits Extension—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1845, to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S268–83**

Pending:

Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 2631, relating to extension and modification of emergency unemployment compensation program. **Page S268**

Reid Amendment No. 2632 (to Amendment No. 2631), to change the enactment date. **Page S268**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2633, to change the enactment date. **Page S268**

Reid Amendment No. 2634 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2633), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 2635 (to Amendment No. 2634), of a perfecting nature. **Page S268**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 2631 (listed above) occur at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2014; and that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill occur following disposition of Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 2631, or if cloture is not invoked on Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 2631, Senate immediately vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill. **Page S281**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, with the time until 12:30 p.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the Majority controlling the first 30 minutes and the Republicans controlling the second 30 minutes; that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments to the bill be 11 a.m., on Tuesday, January 14, 2014; and that the time from 2:15 p.m., to 2:30 p.m., also be equally divided and controlled. **Page S298**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 7), Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S281–83, S298**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2006.

Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal

Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2012. **Page S298**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—7) **Page S283**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S298.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Arun Madhavan Kumar, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Trade Promotion and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, both of the Department of Commerce, Robert Michael Simon, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Debra L. Miller, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and Paul Nathan Jaenichen, Sr., of Kentucky, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, Terrell McSweeney, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and Jo Emily Handelsman, of Connecticut, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3854–3861; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 74; and H. Res. 457 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H183–84**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H165**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H165**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Pages H166–67**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Revising the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station and certain land along Plum Run in Cumberland Township: H.R. 1513, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park

to include the Gettysburg Train Station and certain land along Plum Run in Cumberland Township and to limit the means by which property within such revised boundaries may be acquired, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 12; **Pages H167–68 H172**

Authorizing the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs: S. 230, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 387 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 13; and **Pages H168–70, H172–73**

Amending the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections: H.R. 841, amended, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections. **Pages H170–72**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H172**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H172, H173. There were no quorum calls.